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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

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First Named Inventor: Kirk D. Brannock  
Examiner's Name: Osman, Ramy M.  
Art Unit: 2157  
Attorney Docket No.: 42P11184

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
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- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☒ Other: Amendment After Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.312
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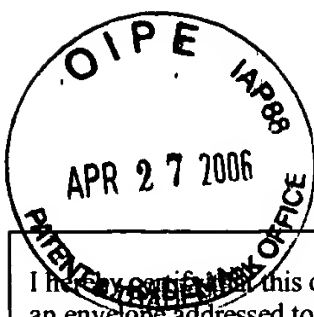
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed 04/14/2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.